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## NOTE

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IRAN-CONSORTIUM: AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON OIL REVENUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

THE CONSORTIUM WILL MEET THE SHAH'S DEMAND FOR \$1.155
BILLION THROUGH A COMBINATION OF INCREASED OIL PRODUCTION, EUROPEAN BANK LOANS, AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS.
IN SPITE OF EARLIER IRANIAN ULTIMATUMS AND SOME
RETICENCE ON THE PART OF THE CONSORTIUM, THE NEGOTIATIONS IN TEHRAN THIS WEEK WERE BUSINESSLIKE AND FRIENDLY. THE SHAH WAS PARTICULARLY DETERMINED TO REACH HIS GOAL THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO MEET THE RISING COSTS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PROJECTS IN IRAN.

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